

**SOCIOLOGY GUIDED PATHWAY**  
**Society and Politics Meta-Major**

Sociology is the study of human social behavior; it's causes and consequences. The subject matter ranges from the intimate family to mob behavior; from crime to religion; from the divisions based on race, sex, and social class, to the shared beliefs of an entire society and culture. Earn an Associate of Arts from York Technical College and transfer to Winthrop University to earn your Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. A major in sociology will offer preparation to students planning upper-division work in sociology, psychology, political science, and other fields of social sciences. In addition, a sociological education is an excellent background for occupational training in law, medicine, business, education, law enforcement, and social work. It is also an ideal choice for students considering careers in the private sector, government, and non-profit community organizations.

| TERM 1 at York Technical College        |           |   |
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| Course                                  |           | √ |
| COL 101: College Orientation            | 1         |   |
| ENG 101: English Composition I          | 3         |   |
| MAT 103: Quantitative Reasoning         | 3         |   |
| ENG 102: English Composition II         | 3         |   |
| HIS 102: Western Civilization post 1689 | 3         |   |
| PSC 201: American Government            | 3         |   |
| <b>Total credits:</b>                   | <b>16</b> |   |

| TERM 2 at York Technical College  |           |   |
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| Course                            |           | √ |
| HIS 201: American History to 1877 | 3         |   |
| ENG 201: American Literature I    | 3         |   |
| SPC 205: Public Speaking          | 3         |   |
| ECO 210: Macroeconomics           | 3         |   |
| AST 101: Solar System Astronomy   | 4         |   |
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| <b>Total credits:</b>             | <b>16</b> |   |

| TERM 3 at York Technical College |           |   |
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| Course                           |           | √ |
| MUS 105: Music Appreciation      | 3         |   |
| SPA 101: Elementary Spanish I    | 4         |   |
| PSY 201: General Psychology      | 3         |   |
| SPA 102: Elementary Spanish II   | 4         |   |
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| <b>Total credits:</b>            | <b>14</b> |   |

| TERM 4 at York Technical College      |           |   |
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| Course                                |           | √ |
| BIO 105: Principles of Biology        | 4         |   |
| SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology    | 3         |   |
| ART 101: Art History and Appreciation | 3         |   |
| CPT 101: Introduction to Computers    | 3         |   |
| ECO 211: Microeconomics               | 3         |   |
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| <b>Total credits:</b>                 | <b>16</b> |   |

| TERM 5 at Winthrop University                                      |           |   |
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| Course   |           | √ |
| HXCT 301: Human Experience/ Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing | 3         |   |
| SOCL 316: Social Research I- Statistics                            | 4         |   |
| SOCL Elective  | 3         |   |
| Minor  | 3         |   |
| Elective   | 3         |   |
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| <b>Total credits:</b>  | <b>16</b> |   |

| TERM 6 at Winthrop University |           |   |
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| Course                        |           | √ |
| SOCL/ANTH 302: Social Theory  | 3         |   |
| SOCL Elective                 | 3         |   |
| SOCL Elective                 | 3         |   |
| Minor                         | 3         |   |
| Minor                         | 3         |   |
|                               |           |   |
| <b>Total credits:</b>         | <b>15</b> |   |

| TERM 7 at Winthrop University |           |   |
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| Course                        |           | √ |
| SOCL Elective                 | 3         |   |
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| SOCL Elective                 | 3         |   |
| Minor                         | 3         |   |
| Minor                         | 3         |   |
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| <b>Total credits:</b>         | <b>15</b> |   |

| TERM 8 at Winthrop University   |           |   |
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| Course  |           | √ |
| SOCL 516: Social Research II: Methods, Social Research II: Qualitative Method | 4         |   |
| SOCL 598: Senior Seminar in Sociology   | 1         |   |
| SOCL 340A or 503a   | 1         |   |
| SOCL Elective   | 3         |   |
| Minor   | 3         |   |
| P.E.  | 1         |   |
| <b>Total credits:</b>   | <b>13</b> |   |

| <b>Advising Topics (at York Tech)</b>   | <b>Term 1</b> | <b>Term 2</b> | <b>Year 1</b> | <b>Term 3</b> | <b>Term 4</b> | <b>Year 2</b> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Monitor York Tech e-mail  | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Schedule/ attend advising appointment & register for next semester classes through Navigate.<br><a href="https://yorktech.navigate.eab.com">https://yorktech.navigate.eab.com</a>                             | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Build academic plan in Navigate Planner   | *             |               |               |               |               |               |
| Create profile in the WU Credit Transfer Evaluator<br><a href="https://winthrop.transfer.degree/app/index.html">https://winthrop.transfer.degree/app/index.html</a>   | *             |               |               |               |               |               |
| Add YTC courses to WU Credit Transfer Evaluator to monitor degree progress  | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Complete FAFSA. (YTC Code: 003996)  |               |               | *             |               |               | *             |
| Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for WU transfer scholarships. Maintain 3.0 & 30 credit-hours for LIFE Scholarship   | *             |               | *             |               |               | *             |
| Apply for YTC scholarships<br><a href="http://www.yorktech.edu/Scholarships/">www.yorktech.edu/Scholarships/</a>  |               |               | *             |               |               | *             |
| Attend WU Transfer Information Session<br><a href="https://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus.aspx">https://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus.aspx</a>                                   |               |               |               | *             | *             |               |
| The semester before you plan to transfer to WU, complete the WU Transfer Application ( <a href="http://apply.winthrop.edu/apply">apply.winthrop.edu/apply</a> ) and send your unofficial YTC transcript to WU |               |               |               |               | *             |               |
| Apply for YTC graduation  |               |               |               |               | *             |               |
| When your final grades are posted for your last YTC classes, send your official transcript to WU.   |               |               |               |               | *             |               |
| <b>Advising Topics (at Winthrop)</b>  | <b>Term 5</b> | <b>Term 6</b> | <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Term 7</b> | <b>Term 8</b> | <b>Year 4</b> |
| Monitor Winthrop e-mail   | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Schedule and attend advising appointment  | *             | *             |               | *             |               |               |
| Declare a minor if applicable   | *             |               |               |               |               |               |
| Review interim grades   | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Track use of S/U and repeat options   | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Track cultural events   | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA & 30 credit-hours per year for LIFE Scholarship  |               |               | *             |               |               | *             |
| Complete HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better  |               |               | *             |               |               |               |
| Register for next semester classes  | *             | *             |               | *             |               |               |
| Monitor progress on 40 credit hours above 299   |               | *             |               | *             |               |               |
| Monitor degree progress in Degree Works   | *             | *             |               | *             | *             |               |
| Apply online for graduation   |               |               |               | *             |               |               |